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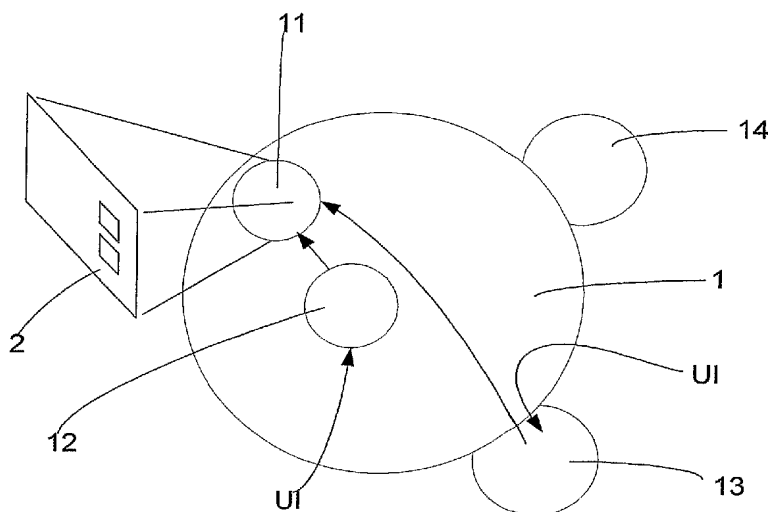
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(57) Abstract: An operating system, being part of a data processing system, has a display area fixing function whereby a part of information displayed on a screen can be fixed on the display. The fixing function operates directly on the display subsystem independently of any application running in the data processing system.

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